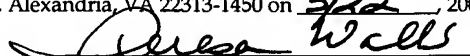




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AMENDMENT IN REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2005, made final, kindly amend the above-referenced application as outlined below. Accompanying this communication is a petition to extend the prosecution for 3 months and the appropriate fee.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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